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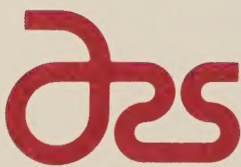
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United States
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ARS ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

June 19, 1985

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Welcome and Introduction	Michael D. Christensen Director Personnel Division
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Recognition of Department Honor Award Winners

Presentation of Certificates to ARS Reorganization Group

Recognition of Winners of Awards from Outside Organizations

Presentation of GEICO Public Service Award to Dr. Thomas J. Sexton

Presentation of Special Award to Mr. Joseph D. Cummings

Presentation of Career Service Certificates

DEPARTMENT HONOR AWARDS

Distinguished Service

Richard L. Witter
East Lansing, Michigan

For outstanding research contributions in the understanding and control of economically important neoplastic diseases of poultry.

ARS Reorganization Group
Beltsville, Maryland

Arthur H. Nies - Team Leader

Thomas J. Army	Edward B. Knipling
Michael D. Christensen	Danny B. Laster
Thomas J. Clark	J. L. Wilson

For successfully implementing a major reorganization of Agricultural Research Service Field and Headquarters organizations.

Superior Service

Edwin L. Civerolo
Beltsville, Maryland

For salient service in identifying the cause of citrus canker disease in Florida and Mexico and in providing the scientific research needed for regulatory actions.

Lynn F. James
Logan, Utah

For outstanding scientific research and research leadership in the area of poisonous plant identification, characterization of toxins, and development of management strategies to minimize livestock losses.

Srecko M. Mircetich
Davis, California

For innovative research leading to an understanding of diseases of major fruit and nut crops providing for the first time a scientific basis for controls.

Harley W. Moon
Ames, Iowa

For basic research advancements in the field of intestinal diseases of animals and man.

William L. Ogren
Urbana, Illinois

For distinguished contributions to knowledge of photosynthetic metabolism of carbon, particularly recognition of the photorespiration process and subsequent leadership of research to increase photosynthetic efficiency.

Bobby A. Stewart
Bushland, Texas

For outstanding personal research and exemplary leadership in the field of soil and water conservation.

MAJOR NON-USDA AWARDS

National Medal of Science Award

The Nation's highest award, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is awarded by the President of the United States to individuals for their outstanding scientific achievements.

Howard L. Bachrach
Plum Island Animal Disease Center
Greenport, New York

Dr. Bachrach was recognized for pioneering research in molecular virology, particularly on foot-and-mouth disease virus, including identification of the immunizing protein, and his collaborative role in the use of gene splicing to produce the first effective protein vaccine for use in animals or humans, which demonstrates that genetic engineering can be used to solve disease problems of major economic significance.

GEICO Public Service Awards

Thomas J. Sexton
Research Leader
Beltsville, Maryland

Dr. Sexton received a Certificate of Merit from GEICO for outstanding contributions to the public good and significant achievements benefiting the quality of life in this country.

Federal Engineer of the Year Program

The Federal Engineer of the Year Award Program recognizes the accomplishments of engineers who serve the Federal Government. Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers for the sixth year, one engineer from each Federal agency is recognized as the Engineer of the Year. This year the ARS Engineer of the Year was chosen from among 36 Federal engineers to receive the Founders Gold Medal as the Federal Engineer of the Year.

Stuart O. Nelson
Research Leader
Athens, Georgia

Dr. Nelson was recognized as an authority on dielectric properties of agricultural materials, methods of measurement, and applications of electromagnetic energy for pest control and seed treatment.

ARS RESEARCH SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS

This award, which was established in 1982, recognizes the creative effort of ARS scientists. Each Region selected a Regional Research Scientist of the Year and from this group the ARS Research Scientist of the Year was selected.

ARS Research Scientist of the Year

James H. Tumlinson
Supervisory Research Chemist
Gainesville, Florida

For pioneering research on the chemical and biological mechanisms of insect behavior.

Northeastern Region Research Scientist of the Year

Kenneth D. Murrell
Supervisory Zoologist
Beltsville, Maryland

For national and international leadership and exceptional personal research contributions on parasitic diseases of swine.

North Central Region Research Scientist of the Year

William L. Ogren
Supervisory Plant Physiologist
Urbana, Illinois

For major contributions to knowledge of photosynthetic carbon metabolism and leadership in coordinated research on photosynthetic processes.

Western Region Research Scientist of the Year

Srecko M. Mircetich
Research Plant Pathologist
Davis, California

For innovative research leading to understanding
the cause and control of numerous decline diseases
of fruit and nut crops.

TALCOTT W. EDMINSTER AWARD
FOR
MOST OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROPOSAL

The Research Associate Program, implemented during the time Mr. Edminster was Administrator of ARS, provides scientists and engineers the opportunity to develop proposals on priority research proposals and to recruit scientists and engineers of unusual ability to conduct the research. The most outstanding proposal each year receives the Edminster Award and the Research Associate selected to conduct the research is named the Talcott W. Edminster Research Associate.

The proposal "Regulation of Ribonuclease Activity During Senescence" submitted by the Plant Physiology and Chemistry Research Unit, Western Regional Research Center, Albany, California, was the winning proposal for 1984.

Dr. Ann S. Blank, Research Chemist, was selected to work on this project and has been named the Talcott W. Edminster Research Associate.

CAREER SERVICE CERTIFICATES

40 Years

Frances B. Critzer, AM
Margaret C. Reed, NPS

35 Years

Rachel A. Algaze, NPS
Dorothy M. Sisson, PD

30 Years

Doris M. Abell, FMD
Dolores M. Kauffman, PD

25 Years

Marcellus T. Arnold, FMD
Robert C. Bjork, IS
Jean J. Collins, NPS
Charles H. Dickson, Jr., CDSD
John M. Ewing, PD
Roger J. Gerrits, NPS
Edward P. Lombard, Jr., BS
Allan J. Lundberg, GSD
Julia A. Murchison, PD
Joseph Oliver, GSD
James E. Palmes, CDSD
Yvonne T. Steward, PD

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL

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Herbert L. Rothbart

Jan van Schilfgaarde

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